20. (NEW) A kit for treating a disease of a heart, the kit comprising:

(a) a cardiac constraint device comprising biocompatible material configured to engage a surface of the heart to constrain circumferential expansion of the heart; and

(b) a cardiac pacing device.

21. (NEW) A kit according to claim 20, wherein the cardiac pacing device comprises one or more pacing leads.

22. (NEW) A kit according to claim 20, wherein the cardiac pacing device comprises one or more pacing leads operably connected to the cardiac constraint device and configured to contact a surface of the heart.

23. (NEW) A device for treating a disease of a heart, the device comprising:

(a) biocompatible material configured to engage a surface of the heart to constrain circumferential expansion of the heart; and

(b) one or more pacing leads operably connected to the material and configured to contact a surface of the heart.

24. (NEW) A device according to claim 23, wherein the biocompatible material is configured to constrain diametrically opposing aspects of the heart.

25. (NEW) A device according to claim 23, wherein the biocompatible material defines a volume between an open upper end and a lower end and is dimensioned for an apex of the heart to be inserted into the volume through the open upper end to constrain circumferential expansion of the heart.

26. (NEW) A device according to claim 23, wherein the biocompatible material is constructed as a jacket having an upper and lower end, wherein the jacket is configured to surround the heart and the jacket is open at the lower end.